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**SOUTHERN INSPIRED ROCK BAND THE STEEL WOODS  
ANNOUNCES 2019 WINTER TOUR IN SUPPORT OF UPCOMING ALBUM  
OLD NEWS, DUE OUT JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>**

**ROLLING STONE COUNTRY PREMIERES THE BAND'S TRIBUTE  
TO TOM PETTY WITH "SOUTHERN ACCENTS" TODAY**

Nashville, TN - Acclaimed southern-inspired rock band The Steel Woods have announced national tour dates in support of their upcoming album *Old News*, due out January 18th via Thirty Tigers. Centered around the soulful and commanding vocals of Wes Bayliss backed by the band's instrumental chops, The Steel Woods bring a unique edge and darkness to their powerful live shows.

The Steel Woods have been gradually building a loyal and dedicated fan base through their non-stop touring schedule. Over the last two years they have opened shows for Dwight Yoakam, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Jamey Johnson, Cody Jinks, Miranda Lambert and Blackberry Smoke to name a few. The Steel Woods are firm believers in building careers the old-fashioned way, with intense touring, meaningful songwriting and personally connecting with their audience, converting fans with each live performance.

The material on *Old News* showcases the Wes Bayliss/Jason Cope combo as songwriters as well as demonstrating how the band has evolved as a unit. As with their first album *Straw In The Wind* (2017) the band included a Black Sabbath cover ("Changes") and also acknowledged four other important artists that we recently lost, by recording tributes including "Southern Accents" from the great Tom Petty. Click [HERE](#) to watch the video exclusively premiered via *Rolling Stone Country* today.

The band's headlining tour will kick off in mid-January with two album release shows at 3rd and Lindsley in Nashville, TN. The band will return to town on January 26th for a performance on the venerable Grand Ole Opry. A full list of confirmed 2019 tour dates are listed below and more information can be found at <https://thesteelwoods.com/>. If you're a fan of driving Southern rock and soulful singing combined with a meaningful message and thoughtful lyrics, don't miss your chance to catch The Steel Woods on the road.

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### **OLD NEWS WINTER TOUR 2019**

January 18 - **Nashville, TN** - 3rd & Lindsley  
January 19 - **Nashville, TN** - 3rd & Lindsley  
January 23 - **Oxford, MS** - Proud Larry's  
January 24 - **Athens, GA** - 40 Watt Club  
January 25 - **Birmingham, AL** - Zydeco  
January 26 - **Nashville, TN** - Grand Ole Opry  
January 31 - **Chattanooga, TN** - Songbyrds  
February 1 - **Chattanooga, TN** - Songbyrds  
February 2 - **Bowling Green, KY** - The Warehouse  
February 7 - **Columbus, OH** - The Basement  
February 8 - **Covington, KY** - Madison Theater  
February 9 - **Asheville, NC** - Grey Eagle  
February 14 - **Cleveland, OH** - Beachland Ballroom  
February 15 - **Peoria, IL** - Crusen's  
February 16 - **Chicago, IL** - Carol's Pub  
February 21 - **Flint, MI** - The Machine Shop  
February 22 - **Flora, IL** - Johnny & June's  
February 23 - **Indianapolis, IN** - Hi-Fi Indy  
February 28 - **Atlanta, GA** - Terminal West  
March 2 - **Johnson City, TN** - Capone's